

NONPARTISAN CANDIDATE GENERAL ELECTION DESIGNATION PETITION

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PETITION TO NOMINATE _____ TO THE OFFICE OF _____
(Name of person sought to be elected)

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PETITION SIGNERS AND CIRCULATORS

1. TO SIGN A PETITION
- A. Read the warning at the top of the page.

B. To sign a petition you must be a registered voter in the _____.
(Name of political subdivision)

C. No person may sign for another.

D. The petition circulator may not assist a signer.

E. If a signer is disabled and needs assistance, a third party should provide that assistance. The third party providing assistance shall sign his or her name and address on a separate line and state that (s)he rendered assistance to the disabled elector.
2. HOW TO SIGN THE PETITION
- A. Print clearly.

B. The petition signature line consists of two lines, both of which must be fully completed.

C. Use black or blue ink. Do not use ditto marks to provide information on a signature line.

D. A signer must use the residence address where he or she resides.

E. Do not use a post office box. Street name and number must be provided.

F. For county abbreviations, use the first four letters of the county name.

G. The signer must complete all portions of a signature line.

H. A signer must not place a zip code or birth date under “Signing Date”.

I. Corrections: If a small correction is made, the signer should initial the change. If a larger correction is required, the signer should **completely** cross out the incorrect information and proceed to use the next two blank lines.
3. TO CIRCULATE A PETITION
- A. Read the warning at the top of each page.

B. There can only be one circulator for each petition section.

C. A petition section may not be left on a table unattended or passed among potential signers if the circulator is not accompanying the petition section. The circulator must witness every signature line as it is written.

D. Do not take the petition section apart. If the original staples are removed the petition section will not count.

E. Do not sign your own petition section.

F. Make sure that all the required information is complete before a signer leaves your presence.
4. WHAT TO DO WHEN THE CIRCULATOR HAS FINISHED COLLECTING SIGNATURES
- A. Every valid signature counts. Signatures on partially completed petition sections may count.

B. A petition section must be properly notarized. Take the petition to a notary public, who will then notarize the affidavit. Do not sign or date your affidavit before you appear before the notary.

C. No additional signatures may be collected after the affidavit has been notarized. The notarized petition section should then be immediately returned in person to:

Print the candidate’s name and mailing address (and the phone number if applicable) or the name and mailing address of someone designated to represent the candidate.

SAMPLE FORMAT

THE PETITION FORMAT SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE OF THE COLORADO SECRETARY OF STATE FOR APPROVAL BEFORE IT IS CIRCULATED. THE BLANK LINES SHOULD BE FILLED IN (NOT CIRCULATOR AFFIDAVIT) AND A HARD-COPY PROTO TYPE OF THE PETITION AS IT WILL BE CIRCULATED SHOULD BE FILED FOR APPROVAL. IT IS NOT REQUIRED THAT THIS PAGE (ONE) BE ATTACHED TO THE SIGNATURE LINE PAGES. INSTRUCTION LINES 2, F AND 4, C MAY BE MODIFIED TO INDICATE THE COUNTIES LOCATED WITHIN THE CANDIDATE’S DISTRICT AND TO INDICATE THE METHOD TO TURN IN THE PETITION. PLEASE REMOVE THE FORMATTING INSTRUCTION BOXES BEFORE SUBMISSION.

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hereby nominate _____, who resides at _____
(Printed Name of Candidate) (Street Name & Number City/Town/Zip County)

for the office of _____ to be voted on at the General Election to be held on November 4, 2008.
(Title of Office/District #)

I am an eligible elector in the district mentioned in this petition, as shown on the registration books of the county clerk and recorder. I have not signed any other petition for any other candidate for the same office.

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AFFIDAVIT OF CIRCULATOR

I, _____, (*Printed Name of Circulator) being duly sworn, depose and say that I was a resident of Colorado, a citizen of the United States, and at least 18 years of age at the time this section of the petition was circulated and signed by the listed electors; that I circulated this section of the petition; that each signature on this petition section is the signature of the person whose name it purports to be; that to the best of my knowledge and belief each of the persons signing the petition section was, at the time of signing, a registered elector of the State of Colorado; and that I have not paid or will not in the future pay and that I believe that no other person has paid or will pay, directly or indirectly, any money or other thing of value to any signer for the purpose of inducing or causing the signer to sign the petition.

(*Signature of Circulator) (*Residence Address [Street & Number] City/Town/Zip) (*County)

*(SEAL) *STATE OF COLORADO, COUNTY OF _____

*Subscribed and sworn to before me this _____ day of _____, 20____

*Notary Signature
My Commission Expires: _____

*Required field for petition section acceptance